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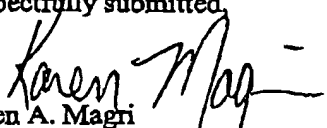
REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FILING FEE

Sir:

At the time the above-referenced patent application was filed, Applicants paid a filing fee of \$3384.00. A copy of the cleared check (Check No.19519) is enclosed for your ready reference.

On November 29, 2000 Applicants submitted a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (copy enclosed). As reflected on the Small Entity Transmittal, the filing fee was re-calculated at the small entity rate, and a refund was requested in the amount of \$1692.00. However, no such refund has been received. Accordingly, please credit \$1692.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,


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(REV. 6-92)**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, PER 37 C.F.R. 1.52)

09/674,237

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

PCT/CA99/00375

27 Apr 11 1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

27 April 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

ESE GENES AND PROTEINS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Sean E. EGAN; Wei WANG; Ameet SENGAR

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. [...] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. [X] This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. [...] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. [...] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. [...] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [...] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [...] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [...] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. [...] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. [...] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [...] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [...] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [...] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [...] have not been made and will not be made.
8. [...] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. [...] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. [...] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. [...] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. [...] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. [...] A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
[] A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. [...] A substitute specification.
15. [...] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. [X] Other items or information: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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17. ☐ The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO\$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO

(37 CFR 1.482)\$690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO

(37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO
(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))\$710.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)

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(37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT
Article 33(1)-(4)\$96.00

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20
☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	58 - 20 =	38	X \$18.00
Independent Claims	26 - 3 =	23	X \$80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

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statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment
must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00
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be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(i) AND 1.27 (d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**Docket No.
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Applicant/ **EGAN, Sean, E. et al.**
Patentee:Invention: **ESE GENES AND PROTEINS**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: HSC Research and Development Limited PartnershipADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 555 University Avenue, Suite 5270Toronto, OntarioM5G 1X8Canada**TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:**

- ☐ University or other Institute of Higher Education
- ☐ Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
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Name of State: Citation of Statute:
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I hereby declare that the above-identified nonprofit organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention described in:

- ☐ the specification to be filed herewith.
- ☒ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the above-identified nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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